IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

BRUNSON COMMUNICATIONS, INC.,

Plaintiff:

NO. 02-CV-3223

V.

:

ARBITRON, INC.,

:

Defendant :

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO AMEND

PlaintiffPlaintiff respectfully movesPlaintiff respectfully moves for leads to conform to any requisite additional allegations which might be requiredrequired in view of required in view of the Court required in view Dismiss filed by defendant Arbitron, and avers in support thereof the following:

- 1. Both as to the disparagement count and the negligence councountcount defecount defendant has one ground for dismissal, the asser thethe plaintiff has not adequately pled specific damages, or met the common law standards for such allegations.
- 2. As set forth in plaintiff s memorandum in opposition to thethe Motion, the Motion, plainte Motion, plaintiff believes that the Sec meetsmeets the standardest the standards of requir plaintiff plaintiff has alleged the type of damages caused, i.e., loss of customers customers and therefore loss of revenue, and loss customers and the

withwith similar results. (Second Amended. (Second Amended Complaint, paragram).

- 3. Further, as set forth in the cases, plaintiff has attempted to bear inattempted to bear in mindattempted to bear in mi
- 4. Plaintiff is presently undertaking efforts to systematically research its files, now that a year has passed, in anan effort to man effort to more an effort to more systematically and actual damages.
- 5. Plaintiff is uncertain whether an expert analysis may oror may notor may not be feasible at this or may not be feasible at this tim house belief.
- 6. PlaintiffPlaintiff believes that additionalPlaintiff believes that isis not required by the Federal Rules, which control the pleading requirements.
- 7. If, however, the court determines that the pleading requirements of Rule 8 are subordinate in this instance to t commoncommon law elements and recommon law elements and require commaddressed to the common law standards, then plaintiff requests an opportunity to replead in order to express those points.
- 8. In addition, although plaintiff does not believe any otherother elements of the causes of action can be enhanced by additional additional pleading, plaintiff is not yet aware of the Court

requirements for such pleading, as compared to the Second Amended Complaint, and if the Court deems that the Complaint inadequately sets forth the cause of action (either because of new law such as thethe Sharpe case, case, or for any other reason or dispute as to the case, requirements), requirements), then plaintiff requests an opportunity reformulatereformulate the Complaint, if supported reformulate the Complaint, some unexpected change.

9. Plaintiff relies upon the pleading rules and the liberality by which amendment is to be given pursuant to Rule 15, and and as articulated by the Court and as articulated by the Court in i request for leave to amend, as an alternative request.

WHEREFORE, WHEREFORE, in the event the Court finds the Complaint to be wanting, plaintiff requests leave to amend.

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